

WALSH REPLIES TO GERMAN SUBMARINE CHARGES MADE BY ROCKEFELLER JR. LOSER TORPEDO BOAT

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SAYS NO CONFIDENCE VIOLATED

Pity for Rockefeller, Who Takes Orders From Father—Fortune Points Way to a Solution of the Industrial Unrest Prevalent in the Country at This Time.

Cincinnati, May 2.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the United States commission on industrial relations, in answering the charge of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., that he had made public private correspondence stated today that "no matter which has to do with breaking down the civic organism of the state or country can be called private."

"If these letters that Mr. Rockefeller has sent to this commission are true, and I believe they are, then I have violated no confidence inasmuch as the facts in these letters show conditions which have not heretofore been given to this commission."

"But I have nothing but pity for John D. Rockefeller, Jr. He is representing the greatest fortune in the world and I want to say in doing this he does not do anything without first getting orders from John D. Rockefeller, senior, who is still managing all the mines in Colorado. I believe the fortune of Rockefeller and the Rockefeller industries point the way to the solution of industrial unrest in the country today."

Mr. Walsh then sketched briefly the situation in Colorado and continued: "Mr. Rockefeller in his letter to me stated that it appeared singular to him that I was one to disturb the industrial peace. If the trial of Lawson and the Ludlow massacre is industrial peace, then God forbid that we have peace. I fully agree with Mr. Rockefeller that the Ludlow massacre was not shot, but was smothered to death and I lay this at the door of the Rockefeller group."

Mr. Walsh then touched upon the Texas land situation. He said that in Texas conditions are the worst of any, but the hopes and the hearts of the people are brighter than any. We received sworn testimony of numerous witnesses that men, some of them with families, worked for 80 cents a day and had to pay their own board. At the same time we ascertained that on one ranch alone—the Taft ranch—comprising about 300,000 acres, only 12,000 men were being worked.

"We found in Texas conditions bordering upon serfdom. We found in numerous localities the women and children of Texas are in the same condition that confronts the women and children in the cruel, crowded and congested districts of some of our factory towns in the north and lack of educational facilities."

Former Congressman Dead.
New York, May 2.—The Hon. Edgar Littlefield, 67, a republican representative in congress from Maine, died here today.

Description Obstinate Fight in the Vosges Mountains

Hartmannsweiler, Alsace, Friday, April 30, via Paris, May 2, 5 p. m.—Shells, great and small, fell upon this spur of the Vosges mountains at the rate of from 60 to 84 a minute for hours last Monday after the French mountaineers had carried the crest by assault.

Twice before had the Alpine troops won the summit of the mountain and had been forced from it by obstinate German attacks. This time they clung to the craters made by mines and shells and to the shelter of abandoned trenches.

When the shell fire suddenly ceased and the Germans from their trenches below swept upward again, the Alpine riflemen, supported and reinforced, were just able to throw back attack after attack.

The Germans persisted and the fighting after the first rushes was with the bayonet. Dead and wounded fell so thickly that the bodies touched each other. Presently the assault died down and the Germans sank into their trenches on the slopes. They have remained there since.

This is the culmination of three months of violent effort by the side to hold and by the other to take an eminence dominating the plain of Alsace.

A correspondent of the Associated Press was with the French troops for one hour and a half this morning on the tops of Hartmannsweiler, now recaptured by French soldiers. It is a harsh scene.

Sharpshooters on both sides snipe through loopholes at any show of a hostile helmet, peak or cap.

Observe Through Crevices.
Observers watch through crevices between stones or bags of sand concealed by pine branches. Machine guns have been closely placed to sweep the approaches with crossed fire.

The German trenches in which no doubt the same deadly alertness prevails, are at one place within 25 or 30 feet and at no place are they further than 150 yards.

The colonel in command took the Associated Press correspondent to one of the forward observatories and in whispers explained the position. The men, standing by their pieces, were taking morning bread and coffee. One instant readiness suggested a well ordered fire engine house in an American city.

Looking far beyond the German trenches to the plain below, which is sprinkled with villages and farm houses, one can see a cherry orchard in full bloom. This is the country where Kirschwasser (cherry water) is made.

Through glasses one could see a

ENGLISH RETALIATE IN NORTH SEA BY OVERTAKING AND SINKING VESSELS THAT HAD ACCOMPANIED SUBMARINE ON ITS DESTRUCTION TRIP.

NO ACTIVITIES AT DUNKIRK

Seems Attack Was Made by but One Gun Trained in Position and It Was Made Uncomfortable by French Airmen—Fire on Metz.

London, May 2.—A German submarine on Saturday sank the Old British destroyer Recruit off the Galloper lightship in the North Sea, but the score was more than equalized by other British torpedo boats which, after a chase, overtook and sank the two German torpedo boats that had accompanied the submarine on her cruise.

Some of the crew of the Recruit were rescued by the trawler Daisy, but as the submarine fired on the fishermen they were compelled to leave the others to their fate.

The British destroyers recovered most of the crews of the German torpedo boats and two officers were picked up by a passing steamer and taken to Holland.

Besides these incidents in the North Sea, the German submarines continued their operations off the Scilly Islands and in addition to torpedoing the American tank steamer Gulfight, the captain of which died of shock, and two men were drowned, sank the French steamer Fulgent, the captain of the latter vessel being shot and killed.

Beyond this there is little war news tonight.

The Germans claim to have made an advance in their raid into the Russian Baltic provinces and they should prove a serious menace to the Russian communications. It is believed here, however, that the movement is nothing more than a raid.

There has been no further bombardment of Dunkirk, which would seem to indicate that the Germans had only one big gun in position and that it was uncomfortable for the gun crew that it has been withdrawn. As a reply to this bombardment, the French have trained a big gun on one of the forts south of Metz. Along the rest of the western front attacks and counter attacks continue, but no battle of importance has developed.

It appears that the Turkish report that the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles is free of invaders was correct, the French having simply gone ashore there to make the landing of the British on the other side easier. News of operations there is awaited with the greatest interest.

Marlin Schools Close May 22.
Marlin, May 2.—The Marlin public schools will close May 22 for the summer vacations. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, May 24, and the commencement exercises will be held Monday, May 25. The negro schools here will close at the same time as the white.

row of women washing clothes in a creek, children playing about the farm, working with oxen in the field as if this part of the 400-mile battle line was not at their front doors.

The men in the trenches, watching or sniping, were dressed in the quiet, weather seasoned men. One of the men cut open a loaf from a batch of German army bread left behind and compared it with the white French bread of his ration. Beef, mutton and chicken in gelatin casing, is being served to part of the troops, and they seemingly like it better than the American canned meats. Official reports have been made to the American war department on the subject.

Forests Astir With Men.
The forests to the back of the fighting point are astir with men, cutting and sawing trees for roofing trenches. Others are widening the mountain paths into roads, along which wind strings of mules with supplies. They also carry packages from home for the soldiers.

Passing down the other way are mule files with wounded soldiers, swinging in a sort of basket chair, one on each side of a led mule. Those more seriously wounded are carried by stretcher men. Near here, in another part of the Vosges, Harvard ambulance men are working.

Paris papers two days old are delivered regularly and the men and officers off duty in this rugged region read the gossip which circulates on the boulevards and the same pleasant news is repeated.

The Associated Press correspondent was the first civilian who had visited this part of the battle front in months. Everyone talked a long war and even of another winter in the trenches.

"Ah! yes," they said. "These Germans must take a lot of beating."

The only solution of the war from the soldiers' way of looking at it is to kill many more hundreds of thousands of their adversaries and to keep on killing and pushing them back. They feel in the Vosges that they are making positive gains if losses are less than the losses they inflict.

The correspondent made an ascent to Hartmannsweiler with a staff officer, Lieut. Jean Rochambeau, great grandson of the Marshal Rochambeau who fought in the American revolution.

The rifles of sharpshooters cracked irregularly. Labor in the trenches of digging and hewing went on without rest. Near the downward trail a soldier was putting a bunch of wild flowers on the grave of a comrade.

Thousands Answering War Call in London



RECRUITING CAMPAIGN ON TOWER HILL, LONDON

In the accompanying illustration is shown a recruiting scene on Tower hill, in the heart of London. In the last call for recruits in Great Britain there was a great rush and no difficulty was experienced in gathering a new army. Recent air raids on England have given a great impetus to the recruiting movement. Visitation of Zeppelins have inflamed the people, and old and young have expressed a willingness to bear arms.

Father Gives Life in Vain Attempt to Save His Son

Dallas, May 2.—Z. Dominggo, Italian, 37 years old and the father of five children, gave his life here this afternoon in a vain attempt to save the life of his eldest son, Joe, ten, who was overcome by gas at the bottom of an abandoned well at Griffith and Collins streets.

Pulmonators were used in an effort to revive the father and son after they had been rescued from the well by city firemen wearing smoke helmets to protect them from the gas. An unknown Mexican who volunteered for rescue work before the firemen reached the scene, narrowly escaped death, but his life was saved by the pulmotor.

Joe Dominggo dropped a spade into the old well and lowered a ladder and went down to get the spade. As the boy stepped from the bottom rung of the ladder his father saw him toppling over and lay almost face downward at the bottom of the shaft. The father went to the rescue and started back up the ladder with the body of his son when he was overcome by the noxious fumes and fell back.

Two physicians used Ed C. Smith & Co's pulmotor for nearly an hour in an effort to revive the father and son, but to no avail.

German Troops Pursue Russians.
Berlin, via London, May 2.—German troops in pursuit of retreating Russian forces have penetrated into the region lying to the southwest of Mitau, the capital of Courland, according to the German official statement today.

Mitau is twenty-five miles southwest of the Russian seaport of Riga, which is the seat of government of the Baltic provinces. The statement follows in part: "In Flanders the enemy, after heavy artillery preparation, again attempted to storm our new positions northeast of Ypres. The French attacked strongly between the canal and the road leading to St. Julien. The British attacked feebly east of this road. The efforts of the enemy were unsuccessful."

"In the Arzonne our attacks north of Four de Paris progressed in spite of a strong defense. The French lost several trenches. "Between the Meuse and Moselle, the only heavy fighting was in the forest of Lepretre, where the French attacked in great numbers but were repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy."

"Our operations in northwestern Russia are progressing."

Delgado at El Paso.
San Antonio, May 2.—After a several hours' conference with former Mexican federal officers and Cientifico representatives here, Jesus Delgado, private secretary to the west, departed this morning for the west, reportedly quit Villa's service, said tonight.

"It is no secret to say that Senor Delgado is making a close observation of conditions in Mexico from personal interviews and reports received directly from the scenes of action in Mexico. Members of the peace conference organized here recently, realize the hopelessness of the Villa-Carranza contest for power, especially in the establishment of peace in our country. There is no disputing the fact that General Huerta has thousands of friends who believe that he can bring about peace with less bloodshed and less suffering and more uniting of Mexicans than any other man. He may go to Mexico and then he may not, but certainly no effort is being made to organize a revolution in Mexico."

After the conference Generals Ignacio Bravo and Eduardo Caza were held for New York tonight to confer with Huerta. Bravo was military commander of Mexico City during Huerta's regime. Caza was formerly governor of Vera Cruz.

TWO BURN TO DEATH IN ATHENS HOTEL

BUILDING WAS ENVELOPED IN FLAMES WHEN FIRE IS DISCOVERED.

Guests Who Escape Do So by Leaping From Windows—One Injured.

Athens, May 2.—The Mitcham hotel burned at 3 o'clock this morning and two guests were burned to death and others injured in leaping from the building. The Mitcham hotel building is on North Prairieville street, between the Cotton Belt and A. & N. O. railroads. It was erected about 1890 and was two stories in height.

The fire was discovered by the night clerk at the Athens Inn, just across the Cotton Belt track on the opposite side of the street. When discovered the entire building was enveloped in flames. Manager Fitzgerald and his family rushed from the building scantily clad and guests on the second floor who escaped did so by leaping from the windows.

Tom Bird, one of the guests, has a broken leg and his arms are burned to some extent. I. D. Lewis of Athens, and B. Davis of Athens, were burned in their beds, and it is not yet known whether any one else is dead. Manager Fitzgerald says he thinks the fire was caused by a lamp given one of the guests, who was leaving on an early train. He stated that the lights were cut off at 12 o'clock each night by the light company and that he used a few lamps for Saturday night.

The insurance on the building was \$2500 and \$600 on fixtures. The total loss on building and fixtures was \$6000.

Iron Mountain Stops Traffic Account of Arkansas Floods

Texarkana, Ark., May 2.—The Iron Mountain railroad today suspended traffic between Texarkana and Fulton, Ark., because of high waters in the Red river, the Cotton Belt railroad suspended service on its line between Texarkana and Lewisville. Trains are being detained.

THE WEATHER

Voluntary Forecast.
Unsettled, probably clearing weather is predicted for today by Dr. L. Block, volunteer observer and optician.

Local Temperatures.
Temperatures for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum 82 at 5 p. m., minimum 71 at 4 a. m., barometer 29.85, humidity 72, wind passage 132 miles, highest 19 miles an hour at 10:45 a. m.

Government Forecast.
Washington, May 2.—Government forecast: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday. Texas and Oklahoma: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Hailstones as Large as Baseballs Fall in Show-Me State

St. Louis, May 2.—Hailstones as large as baseballs were hurled upon scattered sections of Missouri today in a storm which was referred to as the worst in a generation in reports from the damaged towns. The damage to crops and livestock will run into thousands of dollars. At Sturgeon, Mo., Leo Hanley, 18 years old, was killed by lightning.

In St. Louis the streets were flooded in places by several feet of water. On King's Highway, fashionable church-goers were first startled and then pleased by the sight of a boy in a canoe. The lad instituted a passenger service between the church door and the street car door and cleared a boy's fortune before the water subsided.

California, Mo., reported that hail holes in roofs and the sides of houses and demolished the west wing of a building in the city. At Tipton hailstones were found which measured 8 1/2 inches in diameter and weighed half a pound. At Centuria and Sturgeon small buildings were blown down, plate glass windows were broken and uprooted trees were strewn about the streets.

French Steamer Is Torpedoed and Sinks

London, May 2, 11:03 p. m.—The French steamer Europe, from Barry for St. Nazaire with a cargo of coal, was torpedoed by a German submarine Saturday morning near Bishop's Root and sank, says a dispatch to Lloyd's from Penzance.

The crew was rescued by a steam drifter.

British Steamer Sunk.
London, May 2, 11 p. m.—The British steamer Fulgent was sunk by a German submarine northwest of the Skellig Rocks in the dark of Saturday morning, says a dispatch to Lloyd's from Kilrush, Ireland.

A boat containing nine survivors and the body of the captain of the steamer, who had been shot and killed, was rescued by a trawler and landed at Kilrush. The trawler was unable to find the second boat of the Fulgent containing the remainder of the crew.

Official French Statement.
Paris, May 2.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "In Belgium to the north of Ypres the Germans attempted an attack on our right, but were immediately checked by our machine guns."

"Nothing new has occurred on the British front."

"At Maucourt to the south of Chaumont an attack in which about eighty men engaged was directed against our lines. The Germans were armed with wire cutters, grenades, automatic pistols and knives. They were almost all cut down by our infantry; several of them were taken prisoners."

"In the valley of the Aisne and in Champagne the enemy employed during the course of the day various devices, which, however, were without effect—near Tracy-le-Mont glass tubes which threw off in breaking the color of ether, throwing Rhinoids and the Argonne bombs charged with inflammable materials and finally gases emitting a greenish smoke which rose over the lines of the enemy without reaching ours."

"In the forest of Le Petre the Germans essayed a counter attack, but were not able to debouch. We are holding our gain of yesterday."

"We continued during the day to bombard the front to the south of the entrenched camp of Metz. The efficacy of our fire on one of these forts is undoubted as well as on the barracks and the railway nearby."

GERMANS TORPEDO AMERICAN OIL TANK STEAMER GULFIGHT

Vessel Belonging to Gulf Refining Company Is Attacked—Captain Dies of the Shock—Two Seamen Drown—Other Members of Crew Taken Off by Patrol Boats.

TO HOLD TO STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY

United States Has Already Made Clear Its Stand in Regard to Loss of Life on Vessels—Make Take Several Days, However, to Decide on Course of Action in the Present Case.

London, May 2, 6:20 p. m.—The American oil tank steamer Gulfight, which sailed from Port Arthur, Texas, April 10 for Fuen, France, was torpedoed at noon on Saturday off the Scilly Islands according to a dispatch received today by the Central News agency.

The captain of the Gulfight, according to the same advice, died of heart failure as a result of the shock. Two seamen jumped overboard and were drowned.

The other members of the crew were taken off by a patrol boat and landed. The vessel was towed into Crow Sound and beached.

The Gulfight was a steel vessel of 3202 tons net and was built at Camden, N. J., in 1914. She was owned by the Gulf Refining company. The vessel was 333 feet long, 51 feet beam and 30 feet deep. She was equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus.

Creates Stir at Washington.

Washington, May 2.—Press reports of the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulfight and the loss of her captain and some members of the crew created a stir tonight in official circles here, where the seriousness of the occurrence was everywhere admitted.

In the absence of President Wilson, officials made no comment as to the probable action of the U. S. beyond saying that a thorough inquiry would be made. If first reports are borne out, the attack on the Gulfight constitutes the first case of an American ship struck by the United States with consequent loss of lives. Two American vessels have been sunk by mines and one American, Leo C. Thrasher, was drowned when the British ship Falaba was torpedoed.

The United States government has just completed its investigation of the Thrasher case, but in view of the direct attack on an American vessel now reported, it is probable that both incidents will be dealt with within whatever diplomatic action is taken.

To Hold to Strict Accountability.
It was recalled tonight that in the note by the United States to Germany in answer to Germany's proclamation of a sea war zone, it was stated that the United States would hold the German government "to a strict accountability" for the loss of any American lives or vessels. Officials said at the time the purpose of the document was to insist on the right of Americans to voyage on the high seas.

The course of the United States in the case of the Gulfight is not likely to be determined for several days. In diplomatic quarters the attack on the Gulfight recalled similar experiences of other neutral craft. A Norwegian

and a Dutch steamer were torpedoed recently, but so far as could be recalled here no lives were lost. In the cases the German government expressed regret and promised to pay damages for the vessels destroyed.

The phrase "strict accountability" has never been interpreted by high officials here.

Port Arthur Company Notified.

Port Arthur, Tex., May 2.—A cablegram from First Officer Smith of the steamer Gulfight says the torpedoed vessel was towed to Scilly Islands. The message was received by George H. Cabera, general manager of the Gulf Refining company.

First Officer Smith reports that the wireless operator and one sailor drowned and the captain was dead from heart failure.

Captain Gunter, master of the vessel, was about 52 years old and was commodore captain of the Guffey fleet. His home was at Baltimore, N. J. He is survived by a widow. Captain Gunter has been with the company for the past twelve or thirteen years and was in command of the Oklahoma when that vessel sank during a storm in the Atlantic ocean. He, together with a number of seamen, was rescued by another vessel.

President Wilson Notified.
New Haven, Conn., May 2.—News of the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulfight was communicated to President Wilson tonight on his special car en route from Williamstown, Mass., to Washington. He declined to make any comment.

\$75,000 Fire at Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, May 2.—Fire destroyed the Livestock Exchange building at the Oklahoma National Stock Yards in this city tonight. The loss is \$75,000, practically covered by insurance. The building will be replaced at once by a finer structure and the Livestock business of this city will not be interfered with.

Coal Company President Shot.
Birmingham, Ala., May 2.—Dr. Chiles Clifton Ferrell, president of the West Pratt Coal company, was shot and killed early today by a burglar he discovered attempting to force an entrance into the company's commissary at Fraco. Two negroes have been detained. Dr. Ferrell, formerly a professor of modern languages in the University of Mississippi, had been 65 years of age.

SUMMARY OF WAR

Naval activities have come to the forefront again in the campaign. The

American oil tank steamer Gulfight, bound for a French port, has been torpedoed off the Scilly Islands; the French steamer Europe was sent to the bottom near Bishop's Rocks; the British steamer Fulgent was sunk by a submarine off Skellig Rocks.

A German submarine has sunk the British torpedo boat destroyer Recruit in the North Sea. Two German torpedo boats sank the trawler Skellig, and seventeen fishermen being drowned, and were in turn pursued and sunk by British destroyers. Two German officers and forty-four men were rescued by the destroyers.

The British trawler Barbados arrived at Yarmouth after an engagement with a German torpedo boat in which both craft were hit. The captain of the trawler turned his two small guns on the torpedo boat when the latter attempted his capture.

There has been little fighting in Belgium and complete quiet along the British front. The French have bombarded the entrenched camp of Metz and announced that their fires have proved efficacious against one of the forts, the barracks and the railways nearby.

The French occupation of the summit of Hartmannsweilerkopf is confirmed in a dispatch from a correspondent who has just returned to Paris from a visit to the French positions there. The entire hill has been devastated as a result of the desperate

fighting which has been going on there for weeks.

German forces to the southwest of Mitau, capital of Courland, and their operations in the Baltic provinces, seemingly have taken the Russians off their guard. This movement, according to the German official statement, was a surprise. The Russian war office admits the occupation by the Germans of the region of Shavil, in the province of Kovno; that German patrols have appeared near Liban, an important port in Courland, on the Baltic Sea, and that hostile torpedo boats have visited the Gulf of Riga.

Both Russians and Austrians claim successes in the Carpathians while in Poland the fighting that is now in progress has shown no decisive advantage for either side.

The British war office announces that twenty-six men of the British fleet were killed and fifty-three wounded in the landing operations against the Dardanelles between April 25 and April 30. An unofficial dispatch from Athens says that 4,000 French troops were landed on the Asiatic side, but returned to their transports after the purpose for which they were intended—supporting the occupation of certain points by the British—had been accomplished.

A white paper has been issued by the British government embodying reports tending to show that the drink habit is having a very serious effect on the output of war munitions and repairs to the warships and transport service.

Tillotson Believes He Can Get the Road Law Revised

Austin, Tex., May 2.—Representative Tillotson is of the opinion he and his associates can induce the governor to submit a recommendation for a revision of the road laws of Texas and in a few days will offer a bill making road work and improvement subject to the approval and recommendation of the commissioners of the respective counties.

This with the understanding that Governor Ferguson will appear before

the house committee on insurance Tuesday night at the opening of public hearings is all the news developments of the day, but it can be said that all indications point to a sharp fight over the Gibson bill, whether it bears the stamp of the governor's approval or not. Local papers today carry large advertisements for both sides of the question, indicating, as already predicted, that the fight will be one of notable interest in legislative history.

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SCIENCE, ALCOHOL AND MORALS.

That alcohol is essentially a drug, a narcotic and not a true stimulant, is the decision of the hygiene reference board of the Life Extension Institute, composed of the leading scientists and health experts of America. These men, in their scientific findings, justify the ban which has been placed upon alcohol by the czar of Russia and other governmental authorities since the beginning of the European war, and they express the hope that the people of other nations will follow the example of the czar and burn alcohol in the stoves, automobiles and aeroplanes rather than in their soldiers.

In a recent bulletin issued by the institute attention is called to new data of forty-three American life insurance companies extending over a period of twenty-five years. This offers startling evidence of the effect of alcohol on the moderate drinker as indicated by the death rate.

The following excessive death rate among moderate-drinkers is shown:

Steady moderate drinkers, accepted as standard risks, death rate, 86 per cent above the average death rate.

Former drinker admitting past excesses, 50 per cent above the average. Very moderate drinkers 18 per cent above the average.

In three British and one Canadian life insurance companies the mortality among the so-called moderate drinkers, accepted as temperate and healthy risks, exceeded the death rate among total abstainers 37 per cent, 52 per cent, 44 per cent and 78 per cent respectively.

"All this means," continues the bulletin, "that steady drinkers who exceed two glasses of beer or one glass of whiskey daily are as a class extra hazardous risks to the extent of 86 per cent, and that there is a distinct extra hazard even on those who drink to a lesser degree."

"Experimental laboratory work corroborates the mortality records: one-half to one quart of beer is sufficient to distinctly impair memory, lower intellectual power and retard simple mental processes such as the addition of simple figures."

"After moderate doses of alcohol the mind responds prematurely to any outside stimulation, the reaction is hasty—the judgment of the reason comes limping along after the hasty action."

"Science does not regard alcohol as a brain stimulant, but as a narcotic, a deadening drug similar to ether and chloroform. This narcotic or deadening influence is first exerted on the higher reasoning powers that control conduct, so that the lower activities of the mind and nervous system are for the time released. The every-day well-poised, self-controlled man goes to sleep, as it were, and the primitive man temporarily wakes up."

"This," says Dr. Eugene L. Fisk, director of hygiene, "is the poor, pitiful sham and mockery that alcohol has put over on the human race for many ages, and this is the discovery made by the czar when he issued his now famous order. Russia is now burning alcohol in stoves, aeroplanes and automobiles and not in her soldiers."

"Evidence is now available from so many different sources that science can speak with precision and authority in this matter. The moral indictment against alcohol cannot be denied, but the present attitude towards alcohol by the czar, King George and of many prominent American leaders is fully warranted by scientific evidence. The world is now recognizing what science has been telling it all along—alcohol is a handicap for a nation at war, and it is a handicap for the individual in the struggle for existence. This is not the judgment of weaklings and faddists, but of men of science and of the practical, strong-fibered men upon whom has fallen the tremendous burden of guiding great nations through the most momentous war crisis in history."

Brown county is trying a co-operative marketing system for disposing of farm products and likes it.

HELPING THE RURAL SCHOOLS.

Provided there are no political strings attached to the appropriation of \$1,000,000 during the next two years, for the rural schools of the state, as proposed by Governor Ferguson, and the money will be so wisely expended that it will accomplish results that will make this original expenditure the beginning of a permanent system of betterment for the rural schools of the state, we are confident the governor's proposal will meet with the approval not only of members of the legislature, but of the majority of the people of the state as well.

Properly safeguarded, the expenditure of this sum in behalf of the rural schools will form a fine companion piece of legislation for the compulsory school attendance bill, for it will enable the schools to begin, to give to the pupils just the character of instruction they need most to have when they are required by law to attend.

As we have frequently pointed out in these columns before, the hope for a solution of the manifold rural problems with which we are confronted today lies in the public schools. Diversified farming, soil conservation, co-operative marketing, greater thrift in farm management, rural sanitation, home canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables, and various other measures which are calculated to add to the economic and social welfare of the farmers must come largely through or in conjunction with the public schools of the rural districts and the extension service of the colleges is dealing with the adults—the parents on the farm—the public schools will deal with the boys and the girls. And these boys and girls, young and ambitious, not afraid to undertake new things, accept these improved methods readily and their demonstration of the results to be accomplished will be worth infinitely more in bringing new methods of agriculture and new ways of doing other things into vogue on the farm than all the lectures and pamphlets by farm experts, directed to the parents of these boys and girls.

Improvements of the character indicated come in response to larger information and education, and the rural schools where Governor Ferguson proposes that the million dollars go, constitute the chief opportunity for the boys and girls of the farm to procure an education. We need a course of study in the rural schools that will not only give the usual literary instruction, but will supplement the literary courses with practical training in agriculture, livestock raising, farm management, manual training, home making and the like. Land in Texas has reached a price that is prohibitive and entirely unjustified unless its productiveness is increased. And the public schools can be a great factor in making more efficient farmers by providing the boys with the instruction as to how the productiveness of the soil can be increased.

CONSERVATION IN ADVERTISING.

Those timid publishers in the country who are afraid to take a stand for a law that would put the quack and fake advertiser out of business got very little consolation out of the address which William Woodhead, president of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World, delivered before the Chicago Association of Commerce Thursday.

"Every time a man or woman is cheated by a bogus advertisement," asserted Mr. Woodhead, "the pulling power of all advertising is so much weakened because the fakes and the publisher have taught just so many more people to distrust all advertising. There will be more advertisers and they will get more and quicker results when the quacks and fakers are driven out of business."

The greater safeguards that are thrown about advertising the greater confidence advertising will command, and as a matter of dollars and cents to the publishers whose existence depends upon their ability to furnish a desirable medium for advertising, the elimination of fakers and quacks in the advertising game should appeal, to say nothing of the humanitarian considerations which ought to lead them to desire to protect the innocent men, women and children who are annually deceived in such large numbers by grafters in the advertising field.

The higher premium that is placed upon advertising by the men who are engaged in the purchase and dissemination of advertising space the greater respect the buying public will have for all advertisements, just as an exclusive or restricted organization appeals more strongly than one which is open to everybody who applies. Business interests of this country spent \$600,000,000 in advertising last year because they found it profitable to do so. Raise the standard in advertising and you will raise the respect which the people at large have for it, and when that is done advertising will grow as it has never done before. And instead of hurting their business by eliminating fake and other questionable advertising, publishers will find that they have only laid the foundation for a larger, higher-class and more profitable advertising than they have ever known before.

Members of the Waco school board may rest content that their labors have met with the approval of the majority of the voters of this city, and will be encouraged to proceed with their program of improvement for the schools.

A contemporary observes that one of the best evidences of how we have advanced lies in the fact that liver fried with onions once constituted the classiest of American breakfast dishes.

PARTISAN MOTIVES AND NAVAL ENLARGEMENT.

Members of the American League to Limit Armaments believe that a number of republicans, progressives and other politicians of the country are attacking the democratic naval program, not because they believe the country is unprepared for war and likely to be attacked at any time, but in the hope of making political capital for themselves and having no better issue than this upon which to do it.

And it would appear, from recent assertions made by these politicians, that there is some foundation for the charges which have been preferred by the organization. It would seem that the letter of Secretary Daniels to the president of Williams College effectually answered the criticisms of Representative Gardner and others of that ilk, but then when politicians set out to gain an advantage for themselves they are not always diligent to seek the exact truth, nor do they always employ the truth when others dig it up for them and place it at their disposal.

The American League to Limit Armaments, in an address issued to its members, calls upon them to send in evidence to headquarters, 43 Cedar street, New York City, that the preparedness issue is being used for the furtherance of political ends. The letter says in part:

"That it is being thus employed there is no longer doubt. Several politicians have, indeed, been very frank about it. For instance, Representative Gardner says: 'Six months ago I should have been a mighty poor politician if I had preached about our lack of national defense. Today I should be a mighty poor politician if I were to drop the subject. If I were a real hero I should promise to keep up this crusade as long as the Lord might grant me grace. Not being a real hero, I content myself with a promise to keep on shouting so long as the press will grant me space.'"

"This is frank, at least. But not all the efforts to develop this subject for partisan purposes are equally frank. Colonel Roosevelt has an article in the April Metropolitan Magazine. Its title is 'The Need of Preparedness.' The main purpose of the article would seem to be its bitter attack upon the present national administration, the basis for the attack being the refusal of the president to involve the country in the European conflict by taking a stand against the violation of Belgian neutrality by Germany. When England's threat of war failed to keep Germany out of Belgium, how much effect it may reasonably be asked, would a mere protest from the United States have?"

"However, 'Thanks to the administration,' says Colonel Roosevelt, 'the United States has been faithful to its duty.' Does he mean that we should have resorted to arms in Belgium's defense, when, according to him, we are not able to defend ourselves, to say nothing of both defending ourselves and carrying a war with us to Europe? The whole argument is so specious and so foreign to any logical consideration of 'The Need of Preparedness' that the conclusion is clear that this title is chosen as a prop on which to 'put over' the political harangue so artfully sandwiched in between an argument to prove that the United States needs 'preparedness' because Switzerland does, and a Caudle lecture addressed to hyphenated Americans. Whether the ex-president is striving to develop a progressive issue or entering a bid for republican applause there is nothing to show, but that there is a political motive in it is still too obvious."

"I try to choose the time for an attack," says the colonel in his libel suit at Syracuse, "when I can get the vote of the people to accept the principles for which I stand."

"The Navy League offered the national defense controversy to the first bidder as a partisan issue when it said that the democratic party 'by knocking holes in the (navy) appropriation bill generally' was 'presenting the republican party with the most popular issue now before the American people.'"

"William Dudley Foulke has said at a progressive gathering in Indianapolis: 'In the next campaign I expect, for one, to vote for that party and that candidate that gives me the strongest security that our country shall be defended against aggression. . . . If the republican party is the only one which can supply such assurance, then I intend to hold my nose and vote for every unregenerate rascal whom it may nominate.'"

With the Texas Press women, the volunteer firemen, the fire marshals, the postmasters, the Elks and the bankers all coming to Waco during May, we will keep the glad hand extended throughout the month. Waco is the logical convention city of the state and that so many organizations have come to recognize this is an advantage to all concerned. Waco has never failed to give the proper reception to the visitors within her gates and the city was never prepared to take care of those visitors more handsomely than now. This will be a great month for this city and all loyal Wacoans will join in the effort to make it a great month for all who come this way.

Little more evidence is needed to show that a better day is dawning when members of the Texas legislature began a campaign of economy by cutting down the perquisites allowed themselves. The per capita allowance to members of the house for telegraph, telephone and postage during the special session was excessive and we are glad the members of that body had the nerve to reverse their former vote and greatly reduce the unnecessary demand upon the public treasury.

No, Chlorinda, it does not follow that the Chicago policemen are lady-like creatures just because they have been given permission to wear wrist watches.

50,000 FIRES SINCE 1910

State Fire Marshal Makes Report on Causes of Conflagrations.

Austin, May 2.—Fifty thousand fires occurring in Texas since December 10, 1910, have been reported to a report issued by the state fire insurance commission. Preventable fires in dwellings, apartment houses, boarding houses and private residences totaled 15,762 or 31.3 per cent; unpreventable fires of this class totaled 2,462 or 4.9 per cent; unknown causes, 4717 or 9.4 per cent.

Preventable fires in mercantile, special hazards and other classes totaled 14,270 or 28.5 per cent; unpreventable fires, 5194 or 10.4 per cent; unknown causes 7595 or 15.2 per cent. The report in detail follows:

Causes of Fires.	
Fires in dwellings, apartment houses, boarding houses and private out-houses—preventable fires.	
Cause	No. Perct.
Flues	3532 15.4
Exposures	3449 15.0
Conflagrations	256 1.1
Stoves and heating	2222 9.7
Kerosene lamps	809 3.5
Curtains, gas	697 3.0
Electric wiring	540 2.7
Matches, candles, carelessness	903 4.0
Parlor matches	807 3.5
Gasoline and violatiles	737 3.2
Kerosene stoves	491 2.1
Fireworks	81 .3
Burning grass and rubbish	221 1.0
Spontaneous combustion	176 .8
Cigars and cigarettes	294 1.3
Electrical appliances	258 1.1
Totals	15,762 68.7

Unpreventable Fires.	
Cause	No. Perct.
Sparks on roof	1083 4.7
Incendary	489 2.1
Lightning	590 3.3
Totals	2,462 10.7
Unknown causes	4,717 20.6
Totals	22,941 100.0

Taking the proportion of preventable fires from unknown causes to be the same as for known causes, the ratio of preventable fires in the above class is 85.5 per cent.

Mercantile, Special Hazards and Other Classes Preventable Fires.	
Cause	No. Perct.
Exposures	6886 25.9
Conflagrations	666 2.5
Cigars and cigarettes	750 2.7
Stoves and heating	598 2.2
Flues	562 2.0
Electric wiring	1145 4.2
Gasoline and violatiles	713 2.6
Kerosene	161 .6
Fireworks	112 .4
Spontaneous combustion	477 1.8
Parlor matches	226 .8
Curtains, gas	226 .8
Lighting, miscellaneous	474 1.8
Burning grass and rubbish	122 .4
Rubbish	215 .8
Shoes and coats	46 .2
Electrical appliances	240 .9
Fuel oil	22 .1
Kerosene stoves	16 .1
Matches, candles, carelessness	69 .2
Totals	14,270 52.7

Unpreventable Fires.	
Cause	No. Perct.
Incendary	1075 4.0
Sparks on roof	269 1.0
Lightning	491 1.8
Machinery	487 1.8
Boilers	84 .3
Slab pits, shaving vaults	43 .2
Dry kilns	22 .1
Fire	1578 5.8
Dust explosions	7 .0
Cotton gin fires	1135 4.2
Totals	5194 19.2
Unknown causes	7595 28.1
Totals	27,059 100.0

Taking the proportion of preventable fires from unknown causes to be the same as for known causes, the ratio of preventable fires in the above class is 73.3 per cent.	
The following classes constituted the greatest number of losses.	
Cause	No. Perct.
Dwellings—owner, frame	12876 25.7
Dwellings—tenant, frame	8233 16.5
Dwellings—owner, bricks	388 .8
Dwellings—tenant, bricks	163 .3
Dwellings—owner, brick, tenement	88 .2
Totals	21,748 43.5
Mercantile bldgs., brick	7087 12.2
Mercantile bldgs., frame	8747 17.5
Mercantile bldgs., frame and contents	3284 6.5
Totals	18,118 36.2
Special hazards and other classes	10134 20.3
Grand total	50,000 100.0

STATE NEWS

Temple Free from Disease.

Temple, May 2.—Temple is practically free from the presence of infectious and contagious diseases, according to the report of Dr. J. E. Robinson, city health physician, covering the month of April. Fourteen cases, including smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria, were under observation during that month and of this number seven remain in quarantine. There were no deaths. Two carriers of diphtheria germs were discovered in persons who, while unaffected, were found to be regular carriers of the diphtheria germ. Analysis of the city water supply made at four different times during April showed same to be approximately pure and free from the presence of disease breeding germs.

Temple Sunday School Contest.

Temple, May 2.—Today was a busy and interesting day in the church, marking the first day in the Sunday school attendance contest which is to continue during all of May, participated in by practically all the Sunday schools. A satisfactory increase in attendance was noted as a result of the first day's efforts. At Grace Presbyterian church, special services were conducted in honor of the twelfth anniversary of the pastor, Rev. B. A. Hodges, who is to be installed at the Temple Protestant ministry. At Grace Episcopal church, Rt. Rev. G. H. Kinsolving, D. D., of Austin, Episcopal bishop of Texas, preached the morning sermon and confirmed a large class of new members of the church.

Belton Baby Contest Success.

Belton, May 2.—The better babies contest held here yesterday under the auspices of the Mothers' clubs of the city scored a success beyond all anticipation. According to the decisions, the most perfect babies in Bell county were the two babies of Belton and Carroll Smith Jr. of Temple. The former attained a score of 95.5 and the latter 99.

Over 200 babies from all sections of the county were entered in the contest.

Don't Spend All You Earn!

There is no law compelling a man to save. We doubt if any law could make the thriftless provident.

In this matter of saving you must either take the advice of those who know, or learn by your own bitter experience that it does not pay to live right up to your income, spending every cent you earn, regardless of that future which may not be such a time of prosperity for you as the present is.

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wherein the winners were determined by physical tests and medical examination which have become standard in their use and application over the entire country. Dr. B. L. Adams of the state health department and Miss Jessie Rich of the extension department of State university took active part in directing the contest so successfully.

Santa Fe Agent Promoted.
Temple, May 2.—Ed C. Miller of this city, traveling claim agent for the Santa Fe Railway company, has been promoted to the position of chief claim adjuster for the same company at Galveston and has moved his residence and headquarters to the latter place, to be soon followed by the other members of his family.

Wedding Announced at Temple.
Temple, May 2.—Friends in this city of the principals are in receipt of cards announcing the approaching marriage of Dr. George C. Kindley of this city and Miss Florence May Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Goodman of Galveston, the wedding to occur at the Galveston First Methodist church at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, May 18. Dr. Kindley is assistant house surgeon at the Santa Fe Railway hospital in Temple, but the couple will make their home at Galveston.

Mart School Board Election.
Mart, May 2.—In the election held yesterday the following were re-elected as members of the school board: N. P. Gillespie, T. M. Wilson, R. W. Bass, H. B. Lowe. The holdovers are J. I. Campbell, Ruff Watson and W. P. Strange.

MARKET REVIEWS

COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, May 2.—Cotton last week fell off for a moderate decline under selling which appeared to be about evenly divided between the two accounts. Selling pressures were not heavy, however. Longs liquidated moderately on what they considered favorable weather conditions. At the lowest prices were 21 to 31 points under the last quotations of last week. Close as for loss of 29 to 31 points.

It was mainly a weather market. The sustaining influences were the reports from Texas showing much crop damage in the overland sections. The war news may have been an influence. May is regarded as a critical month, since its weather is most important to the start of the crop.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

New York, May 2.—Speculative tendencies in stocks revived during the week, but with less restraint toward the end of that period. War orders again were the main incentive, but to this was added the conclusive evidence of the improved investment conditions. The most striking example was the consummation of New York Central's sale of \$100,000,000 debenture bonds. Announcement of several long deferred railroad reorganization plans was taken as additional evidence of the increased facilities of capital. The recent course of bank loans also was taken to prove a process of absorption of previous underwritings of bonds. Free offerings from abroad were readily taken here. These and further exports of gold made little impression on depressed foreign exchange rates. The excellent wheat crop was marred by deficient moisture for the earth.

COTTON GOODS.

New York, May 2.—Cotton goods markets held steady last week, prices advancing on those lines that did not follow the sharp rise in print cloths and convertibles a couple of weeks ago. The war was firmer and fine cambrics and Nainsooks advanced 3/4 a yard.

The volume of business on medium and fine quantities of bleached cotton has been large and staple domestics are in a well sold position. Prints and percales are more quiet after large sales for future delivery. Gingham are in demand for late delivery and were active and well sold. Blue denim are growing scarce.

Discounts have been shortened on ducks and sales are steadier. Sales of cotton goods to replace burlaps are active and wash and white goods are in better demand.

Mills report a steady increase in the volume of fancy goods for spring delivery. Manufacturers are generally believers in higher priced cotton and are unwilling to sell late contracts unless a higher level of prices is reached.

Prices quoted: Print cloths 28-inch 64x64 4 1/2c, 32 1/2c, 34 1/2c, 36 1/2c, 38 1/2c, 40 1/2c, 42 1/2c, 44 1/2c, 46 1/2c, 48 1/2c, 50 1/2c, 52 1/2c, 54 1/2c, 56 1/2c, 58 1/2c, 60 1/2c, 62 1/2c, 64 1/2c, 66 1/2c, 68 1/2c, 70 1/2c, 72 1/2c, 74 1/2c, 76 1/2c, 78 1/2c, 80 1/2c, 82 1/2c, 84 1/2c, 86 1/2c, 88 1/2c, 90 1/2c, 92 1/2c, 94 1/2c, 96 1/2c, 98 1/2c, 100 1/2c.

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WACO investors are realizing the great opportunities offered by buying stock in companies in the Thrall-Taylor oil field with holdings well situated, and in control of business men who are known to be anxious to "make good" for their stockholders. ¶ The Carnation Oil Company, just chartered, is in the hands of Waco men who have made good in this community. The holdings of the company consists of 184 acres of land located north, south and southwest of the producing field. It is reasonable to conclude that within a short time this company will be one of the well known producing companies. ¶ One thousand (1000) shares of the Carnation Oil Co. is now offered at par \$10.00. Books will be opened to subscribers for stock today. Phone or wire stock reservation.

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WACO Y. M. C. A. SHOWS REMARKABLE GROWTH

MEMBERSHIP RECEIPTS FOR
PAST EIGHT MONTHS EQUAL
PREVIOUS YEAR.

Much of Success Attributed to Efforts
of A. C. Johnston, Member-
ship Secretary.

At the close of April the membership of the Waco Y. M. C. A. totaled 739, which is said to be by far its highest point. By taking the total Y. M. C. A. membership in many different cities in the United States, and comparing it with the total population, it is found that the average for the whole country is 15 1/2 members to every 1,000 of population in the city. Crediting Waco with a population of 10,000, the Y. M. C. A. membership on this basis should be 620, so that the actual number is 119 in excess of what the average should be.

During the eight months from Sep-

tember 1 to May 1 of this year the total membership receipts, by which the activity of the association may best be gauged, has equalled the receipts for the full twelve months previous, and this in the face of depressed financial conditions. Considering that the new swimming pool and other improvements had just been installed at the beginning of the previous year's work and being new, would naturally give the impetus to interest in the Y. M. C. A., it is thought that probably no other Y. M. C. A. in the country has shown such a marked increase, when compared with a standard set under like conditions. This speaks well for Waco, and should make Secretary S. R. Hankins a prominent figure in the Y. M. C. A. convention at San Francisco.

Many causes enter the phenomenal success of this season's work. The president, C. L. Johnson, and all of the directors have taken a very active interest in the membership campaign. General Secretary Hankins has also been fortunate in the selection of his assistants. Physical Director E. W. Conway started his connection in June of last year, and his efforts and enthusiasm have created interest, especially in the boys' department. Much of the success is necessarily due also to the sincere, earnest efforts of the membership secretary, Albert C. Johnston, who came with the association eight months ago. This is Mr. Johnston's first experience as an employed secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and since his methods have been proved efficient, they will be of interest, especially to those who are in any way connected with Y. M. C. A. or similar work. When asked his opinion of the best methods to employ in building up and maintaining interest in the Y. M. C. A., he said:

"The first requisite of a man who is in charge of work of this nature is a big heart. He must love humanity, and never cherish ill feelings nor become the slave of prejudice. He should love his work so that he will be alert and take advantage of every possible means of improvement. He should seek ideas from others; the bigger the man, the readier he is to do this. He should invite criticism, and profit from it. Given these requisites, most any man of fair intelligence and energy can and will do efficient Y. M. C. A. work."

"No rule can be set down for procuring new members. Changed conditions suggest new methods. Recently employment has been scarce, and we have done what we could to help out members and others in the city in this respect. The warm weather now suggests the pleasure and benefits of the swimming pool, and we are distributing passes to non-members. Many men and boys are taking advantage of these passes, and for the first time these are thus put in touch with the privileges of the Y. M. C. A."

"If the spirit of the association is good, and the members are largely benefited by their membership, all that is necessary to increase the number is to let the public know these facts. This requires work. And the membership secretary should keep constantly in touch with all of the young men of the city who can best be helped by the Y. M. C. A. After all, good will is the prime essential to a successful Y. M. C. A., and the creation of this is largely the pleasure of the membership secretary."

"Please say that the credit for the proportionately large membership increase at present is due to the loyal supporters who have helped the loyal campaigns. The people of Waco, it seems to me, are as good people as I care to ever know."

Program for the Texas Press Meeting at Corpus Christi

Sam P. Harben of Richardson, secretary of the Texas Press association which is to meet at Corpus Christi, June 10, 11 and 12, has announced the following program for the meeting:

"Methods of Arriving at Value of Newspaper Space," Harry Koch, Tribune, Quanaah; discussed by J. M. Adams, News, Plainview; R. E. Yantis, News, Athens; Harold Baldwin, Sentinel, Sabinal; Maurice Bell, Messenger, May; Sam M. Braswell, Express, Venus.

"Newspaper Publicity," Judge Hiram F. Glass, Austin.

"Publicity Through Legislation," James Holt, American Type Founders company, Memphis, Tenn.

"The Teaching of Journalism in the University," Hon. Will H. Mayes, Brownwood-Austin.

"The Value of a Pretty Make-Up," H. A. Gibbs, Star, Harlingen; discussed by Clarence Chambers, Yindict, Liberty; W. M. Cobb, Times, Smithville; Robert E. Connor, Enterprise, Lexington.

"Should the Country Weekly Club with Metropolitan Papers?" R. W. Barry, Beeville; discussed by John E. Cooke, Reporter, Rockdale; Zeno Deer, News, Bishop; Frank Ezzell, Wheel, Ferris.

"Order and System in a Country Print Shop," Miss Grace Mitchell, Reporter, Robstown; discussed by Mrs. Laura Hamner, Claude.

"How to Get and Hold Subscriptions," Tom W. Perkins, Courier-Gazette, McKinney; discussed by J. P. Chambers, Signal, Snyder; Sterling Hart, Journal, Commerce; L. C. Kirgan, Record, Fairfield.

Reading, Miss LaVerne Cates, Bartlett.

Violin solo, Miss Caille Yantis, Athens.

"Country Correspondents as Circulation Builders," J. S. Daly, Progress, Dublin; discussed by W. A. Johnson, Hall County Herald, Memphis; C. G. Thompson, Examiner, McKinney; T. G. Locke, Reporter, Fowler; A. H. Luker, Messenger, Grapeland; E. J. McGuirk, Playmate, Calvert.

"The Paid-in-Advance Subscription Policy," B. P. Harigel, Journal, Lapeere; discussed by H. P. Nelson, Banner, Greenville; John T. Risen, Chronicle, Carrollton.

"What Does the Publisher Owe to the Advertiser?" Walter B. Whiteman, Holland's Magazine, Dallas; discussed by R. E. Yantis, Beeville; Athens; R. K. Phillips, Democrat, Weatherford.

"Is the Establishment of an Association Advertising Bureau Practical?" W. C. Edwards, Record and Chronicle, Denton; discussed by Harry Koch, Tribune, Quanaah; J. H. Low, Signal, Honey Grove.

"Round Table Discussion of the Job Department," headed by Levi A. Dunlap, Tribune, Meridian.

"Round Table Discussion of the Mechanical Department of a Paper," headed by R. C. Dyer, Barnhart Type Founders company, Dallas.

"Round Table Discussion of the Mission of the Country and Daily Press," headed by Col. F. B. Baillio, Cleburne, Chronicle, Carrollton.

Organize New Oil Company.

Beiton, May 2.—Local capital has organized the Beiton-Salado Oil company and secured leases on 2,800 acres of land near Salado, twelve miles south of Beiton, with the intention of thoroughly exploiting and testing the field. Oil indications in the vicinity are numerous and have been evident for many years.

Dr. Hodges Cautions to Keep Places in Sanitary Condition

"Restaurants are cautioned to be careful not to allow the rush that will come to them during the big conventions that will meet in Waco during the current month to cause them to be lax in enforcing the sanitary regulations that have been provided for them," declared Dr. R. H. Hodges, city food inspector, last night. Dr. Hodges said it was a great temptation to restaurant proprietors and employees to overlook the demands for perfect cleanliness and sanitation in rush periods, but added that he would employ his best efforts in seeing that the Waco restaurants keep their places clean and handle only pure food, and that in a faultless manner, during the convention period this month as well as at all other times.

Cedar posts and garden fencing; also poultry netting. Phones 60. Brazelton, Pryor & Co.—Adv.

Request Waco-made Brooms and help build a Waco institution.—(Adv.)

Five Room House

of J. R. Carlisle

Burned to Ground

Fire which is thought to have started from a smoldering kitchen fire entirely destroyed the five-room house belonging to J. R. Carlisle, Seventh street and Cameron Park terrace, at 10:30 last night. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle and their three-year-old child were in the house at the time the fire started.

Mr. Carlisle carried \$1000 insurance on the house, which had been built about a year. No insurance was carried on the furniture. Total loss was about \$4000.

"TIZ" FOR ACHING,
SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony.

"TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any drugstore or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

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Large load \$1.50. Delivered to any part of the city. Phones 20.—Adv.

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Get a full pint bottle of high grade Catchup at Bauman's for 10c.—Both phones 1904—while they last.—Adv.

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More Than Half of County Court Cases On Charges of Theft

Thirty criminal cases are set down for this coming week in the county court. Almost half of these, fourteen, are for theft, others being for the following offenses: Aggravated assault and battery 7, pistol 3, breaking down fence 2, embezzlement 1, assault and battery 1, concealing stolen property 1, appeal 1.

The docket, in detail, is as follows:

May 3—Enoch Williams, aggravated assault and battery; Enoch Williams, pistol; Arthur Erath, theft; W. A. Long, theft; Austin Smith, embezzlement; John Bradford, aggravated assault and battery; Arthur Erath, theft; Whitcomb Dixon, theft; Jennie Levy, breaking down fence; L. Levy, breaking down fence; Glover Johnson, assault and battery.

May 4—Henry Jones, theft; Foster Thomas, pistol; E. Gonzales, theft; Kid Gentry, theft.

May 5—Charlie Lewis, theft, etc.; Pete Malato, concealing stolen property; Ben Eliza, pistol; Ben Eliza, aggravated assault and battery; Preston Hilerton, aggravated assault and battery; Ed Caldwell, aggravated assault and battery.

May 6—Jim Carey, appeal; Charles Scott, aggravated assault and battery; Jimmie Brinegar, theft; John Hockshaw, theft; Pomposse Garza, theft.

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TWO BLOCKS of town, suites of rooms upstairs or downstairs, for light housekeeping. New phone 1647, 508 N. 5th St.

CLOSE IN; two front rooms for light housekeeping; modern. 1310 Austin; New phone 2040.

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished south rooms. 114 S. 16th St.

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NICE cool room for men or couple; one block from town. 120 N. 9th, or phone old 2466.

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WANTED—To rent two large or three small unfurnished cool rooms, close in. Mr. H. new phone 782.

WANTED—Land to rent; about ten acres within four miles of Waco. New phone 988.

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FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES. We sell the Herring-Hall-Martin safes and Vault Doors. Some good second-hand safes in stock. Norman H. Smith & Co., 419 Austin St., Waco, Texas.

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WE WILL sell 20 shares Central Texas Exchange National Bank stock. We will buy Provident National, First National, and Texas Fidelity and Bonding Co. and Southern Union Life Insurance Co. quotations furnished on request. Waco Securities Company, Waco, Texas.

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FIRST-CLASS room and board, rates reasonable. 610 South 5th, old phone 714.

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HAZLEWOOD tailor shop, expert cleaning and pressing. Give us a trial. New phone 1033. Southwestern phone 1032.

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Help Wanted—General

WANTED—German family with team for general work on ranch. Ed Woodward, Navasota, Texas.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Texas lists of names for mail order houses. Big pay. Tallaferro Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—Stock to pasture; four miles South 12th St., new phone 1716X.

WANTED—By couple, front furnished apartment, close in. P. O. Box 673.

Wood and Wood Sawing.

350 STICKS dry oak stove wood, \$1. T. N. Graves, new phone 1030, First and Jones Sts.

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WOOD SAWING. Ring new phone 1134 and get your wood sawed at once.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good cord wood, \$2.50 per cord on ground, or \$4 delivered, if taken now. Hall Etter, Ind. phone 8008-R3.

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EXPERT CARPET CLEANING, vacuum process; reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1351.

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MONEY TO LOAN—We have plenty of money to loan on well improved farms, and good brick business property. McLaughlin & Bain, 704 Amicable Bldg., old phone 745.

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WANTED—To buy a cheap horse. 1025 Elm St., phone new 2438.

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WILL SELL my \$104 equity in two choice Oak Lawn lots for \$85 cash. This is a bargain. New phone 2883.

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FOR SALE—At a sure enough bargain, an 8-room two-story, up-to-date residence, 530 Herring avenue, small cash payment and easy payments on balance. Owner a total failure, must sell. Clements & Dameron, new phone 1986 or 834.

FOR SALE—Modern 10-room house, 822 N. 16th St., an exceptional bargain. New phone 456.

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NICE JERSEY COW for sale, almost fresh. New phone 1172.

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FOR RENT—Nice 5-room house. Old phone 874.

3-ROOM COTTAGE with bath room and toilet, one block of car line, \$7.50 per month. Water furnished. Old phone 1069.

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At the Hippodrome



Charles Chaplin in his latest comedy, "By the Sea," Hippodrome today and tomorrow.



HIPPODROME.

"By the Sea"—"Out of the Ruins."

Rupert Hughes is the author of a sensational three-reel Edison photograph, "Out of the Ruins," featuring Mabel Trunnell, showing at the Hippodrome today with Charles Chaplin in "By the Sea," his newest comedy.

"Out of the Ruins" is a spectacular fire picture of unusual merit and it is also a protest against those political methods which enable the owners of sweatshops and cheap factories to have reports on the fire perils of their buildings tabulated.

In order to evade the expense of complying with the requirements of fire inspectors, Abraham Hirschberg and his partner, proprietors of a large department store, obtain temporary releases from providing their place of business with suitable exits and escapes. In this trap works "Miss 318," beloved of fireman "No. 37." Their story is one in which the course of true love runs straight to the end, but a fire in the dry goods establishment brings out the true heroism of their natures.

The fire occurs when the place is crowded with customers, among them the wife of millionaire Lancaster Varden and their only child, Priscilla. Wife and daughter become separated during the rush to escape and sweet little Priscilla is joined by "Miss 318" in some thrilling adventures. They are finally discovered by gallant "Fireman 37," and the three call for help at a window of one of the upper floors.

Men on the roof of an adjoining building attach one end of a stout rope to the roof and throw the other end through midair to the fireman at the window. He fastens it securely across. She yields the first chance to helpless Priscilla and stands watching them as her lover crosses hand over hand to safety, assuring a blaze that both by extinguishing the safety of the form of "Miss 318" is seen falling to an awning below.

During the excitement preceding the rescue, Priscilla gives "Miss 318" a valuable and peculiar bracelet to wear, and this leads to a mistake of identity when father and mother daughter, but there is a happy adjustment at the end, with bright prospects in store for the fireman and his bride-to-be.

The scenes of conflagration are very realistic, and they are exceptionally well handled. The three principals

contribute materially to interest by intelligent interpretation of their roles, and the entire cast—large one—is one of well selected types. In the minor role of Priscilla's mother, Nellie Grant is to be complimented for some fine revelation of feeling that is devoid of theatricalism. The picture should be a winner with any audience.

"Help Wanted," Today and Tomorrow. Lois Meredith, recognized as one of the most charming and attractive actresses in motion pictures, will be at the Queen theatre and tomorrow in "Help Wanted," which it will be remembered, scored a distinct success at the Auditorium. The production is staged by the Oliver Morosco Photo-play company, which makes a specialty of high-class plays.

"Help Wanted" deals with the adventures of a stenographer who is not overly proficient but very pretty. Miss Meredith takes the part. She is employed in the office of Scott & Son. The elder Scott falls madly in love with her, as does his step-son. Instead of losing her position, "Gertie Myers," the stenographer, gets her salary raised.

One day the young man comes to the office and finds the door locked. He hears a scream, and breaking through, finds his step-father making desperate love to the stenographer.

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All persons or firms now indebted to the recently operated firm of Stratton Furniture company will kindly take notice that Mr. G. Stratton is now located in office quarters at 118 South Sixth street for the purpose of settling or adjusting all accounts and claims for the first above mentioned firm.

Mr. Stratton wishes to express his sincere gratitude for the liberal patronage accorded his firm in the past; but at the same time must needs also urge all parties indebted to the Stratton Furniture company to come forward and make arrangements for settlement of their accounts, owing to the fact that their creditors expect like settlement.—(Adv.)

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W. W. Woodson Will Address Pastors of City This Morning

The Waco Pastors' association will meet at 11 o'clock this morning at the Y. M. C. A. W. W. Woodson, cashier of the Central Texas Exchange National bank, will speak to the pastors on "The Preacher's Relation to the Business World."

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Many Waco Baptists Expect to Attend Houston Convention

Waco Baptists are planning to go in large numbers to the Southern Baptist convention, beginning May 12, several Wacoans are on the program, among them Dr. A. J. Barton, Dr. S. P. Brooks and Mrs. J. M. Dawson. It is expected that at least a hundred will go from here.

The Baptist pastors of the city will meet at 9 o'clock this morning at the First Baptist church to discuss general plans for attending the convention. It is possible that the official route will be decided on at this meeting.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL Tonic, drives Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.

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Removal Notice.
Texas Bitulithic Co. removed their offices to 502 Austin Ave. New phone 296.—(Adv.)

Dr. Calvin Leaves for Christian Church Convention Today

Dr. F. N. Calvin, pastor of the Central Christian church, will leave for Dallas today to attend the state convention of the Disciples of Christ. He will extend an invitation to the convention to come to Waco next year, providing no extended revival is required following it. Dr. Calvin appears on the program Wednesday afternoon, his subject being "The New Testament Church, Christ's Business Institution to Carry on His Work." The Y. M. B. L. Chamber of Commerce and city have joined the Waco churches in the invitation.

Two Cities Planning to Form Y. M. B. L.s

W. V. Crawford and I. Friedlander, both ex-presidents of the Young Men's Business League, have been invited to assist the business men of Taylor in organizing a Y. M. B. L. in that city next Thursday night. It is probable that both Waco men will go.

White Enamel will make your refrigerator or old chairs look new. Phones 60. Brazelton, Pryor & Co.—Adv.

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PHYSICIANS TO GO TO STATE MEETING

McLENNAN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY GETS TWO DELEGATES TO FT. WORTH.

7 LOCAL MEN ON PROGRAM

Regular Meeting Will Be Held Tonight, So That Members May Not Miss Sessions.

A large number of McLennan county physicians will attend the meeting of the State Medical association which will be held this year in Fort Worth, May 4, 5 and 6. The regular meeting of the McLennan County Medical society will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight, the time having been moved up from Tuesday night on account of the meeting of the state association.

The McLennan County Medical society is one of the five in the state entitled to two delegates to the state association. Delegates are allotted on the basis of one for each hundred or fraction of a hundred members. The McLennan county society recently passed the hundred mark, entitling it to two delegates. Other cities having two delegates are Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

The following Waco physicians will read papers before the state association in Fort Worth:

Dr. K. H. Ayneworth, "Anatomy and Physiology of the Colon from a Surgical Standpoint."

Dr. H. R. Dudgeon, "Malignant Diseases."

Dr. J. L. Burgess, "Subconjunctival Injection of Cyanide of Mercury in Pterygia Iritis and Other Superficial Diseases of the Eye."

Dr. W. F. Cole, "Some Special Points in the Anatomy of the Ear."

Dr. W. O. Wilkes, "Home Treatment of Tuberculosis Versus Sanatorium Treatment."

Dr. W. L. Crosthwait will also read a paper before the association, the subject of which has not been announced.

The program for the meeting of the McLennan County Medical society tonight is announced as a clinic section, reference and business meeting. Special business matters will be considered, to be followed by a clinic. Members are invited to bring any interesting cases they may have before the clinic, where they will be discussed.

Federal Employment Bureau Establishes Branch at Galveston

So far, Texas farmers and other employers of labor have not been forced to call upon the federal department of labor for assistance in finding help, though a station has been opened at Galveston for the purpose of assisting employers in this section in finding laborers, as well as to help would-be laborers in this section of the country in finding work.

The Galveston office, presided over by Raymond G. Miller, is undertaking to keep the people of this section of the country posted on conditions in Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and California, as well as in Texas, and for the information of any readers of the Morning News who may be looking for employment the calls for assistance from the states indicated are given below:

(Key to abbreviations used: BL&W—Free board, lodging and washing. PM—per month. PW—per week. PD—per day. B&L—free board and lodging. HGF&M—unfurnished house, garden, fuel and milk. ES—English speaking. Exp—experienced. Tr adv—transportation may be advanced under favorable conditions.)

Unless otherwise stated, it will be understood that all opportunities are of a permanent nature, and the help is desired as soon as possible.

Farm Labor—
Colorado—Arapahoe county. 870-6149. One single man for general farm work. ES necessary. Exp. \$30 PM. BL&W.

Common Labor—
Colorado—Arapahoe County. 870-6149. Two single men for rough carpentering. Americans. \$60 PM. 10 hours PD.

Domestic—
Colorado—Logan county. 867-421. One single woman for general housework on a farm (not over 30 years of age). ES necessary. \$12 PM and home.

Miscellaneous—
Kansas—Cloud county. 867-407. One girl for general housework. German. Dane, Swedish. \$250-350 PW, accordingly to ability. Good home. Tr. adv. Prefer girl between ages of 16 and 22.

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Joint Meeting Held by Four B. Y. P. U.s

A joint meeting of the young people's societies of the First Baptist and Columbus and James street Baptist churches was held at 7 o'clock last night at the First Baptist church. The two B. Y. P. U.s of the Seventh and James street churches furnished the program, which was enjoyed by the members of the two societies which acted as hosts.

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DALLAS ELKS AFTER NEXT CONVENTION

SHANNON FIFE, MOVIE STAR, WRITES OPTIMISTIC BULLETIN CLAIMING VICTORY.

"SCOUT F" IN EXCITING CHASE

Claim is Made That Plans of Other Cities Have Been Captured—Attack to be Three-Sided.

There is nothing slow about those Dallas Elks. They have determined to win the next convention for their city and to that end have impressed into service Shannon Fife, well known as an actor for the Lubin pictures and also a writer of note, to handle their publicity campaign. Mr. Fife is a Dallas boy and is consequently a natural booster for the city which would be the head of Trinity river navigation.

The following bulletin from Mr. Fife has just been issued:

"Nothing short of a miracle can now prevent Dallas from winning the next Elks' state convention. This is the triumphant announcement today by Gen. W. H. Patterson of the board of strategy of the Elks' Army, and Gen. Fred McJunkin, after receiving a code telegram to the effect that the entire plans of Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and Temple were captured last night while en route to Philadelphia, where a conclave of the strategic officers representing the above allies had been planned to accomplish the defeat of Dallas. General Seely, General Fleming and General Lockwood were captured. The plans were captured by Scout F., especially commissioned spy for this purpose by General Patterson. Scout F. trailed the custodian of the allies' plans from Dallas via the Frisco to St. Louis, and thence over the Pennsylvania railway to Philadelphia. In Philadelphia the allies' representative, to avoid suspicion, boarded a jitney. Scout F. gave chase in another jitney and finally cornered the bearer of the plans in an especially engaged room in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. The plans are now en route to Dallas and should arrive early Sunday morning.

"Naturally, with the plans of the allies in my hands, no doubt remains that the Dallas army will be victorious at Waco," elated General Patterson today. "Right now I cannot give out details of our campaign at Waco, but I don't mind saying that there will be a complete embargo on shipping, stoppage of food supply, destruction of telegraphic communication and a cataclysmic combination of smoke, shells, artillery, mines and bombs. Our attack shall be by land, sea and air. The impending catastrophe will go down in history as the Triple-Horror.

To Use Blarney Stones.

"It might be interesting to know that Scout F., an Irishman, has obtained through his sub-spy in the 'ould sod,' a large supply of twelve-inch blarney stones, which will materially strengthen our ammunition of diplomacy, torpedoes, shrapnel of discreditation and mines of argument."

General Patterson also reluctantly admitted that his scouts have secured for the Dallas Army a slightly worn Zeppelin airship, to be known as the McJunkin Jr. "Quite naturally," said General Patterson, "the McJunkin Jr. will be a high-flyer, and of awe-inspiring diameter."

"As an example of the detail with which General Patterson, as chairman of the board of strategy, has gone into his work, he has obtained, through his representative, Scout F., a personal letter from Admiral Von Tirpitz, minister of the German marine, setting forth the methods employed by the German fleet. These methods will be used with the utmost precision at Port Waco.

Advice from Kitchener.

"Another master stroke of General Patterson was in obtaining, from Lord Kitchener, valuable advice respecting the land attack at Waco. A detailed map of the fortifications of Waco were gotten to Lord Kitchener by Scout F. at the risk of his own life. Lord Kitchener declares that Waco fortifications correspond remarkably to those of Hartmannsweller Kopf, where the British were easily triumphed over by the Germans."

General Patterson said today he is not privileged to quote Lord Kitchener's exact words, but they are to the effect that only the Dallas land forces will be needed in capturing the convention.

"You can say for me," said General Patterson, "that I am in position to employ all the finesse and subtleties employed by the French and British in capturing Hartmannsweller Kopf, that my naval base will compare favorably to that of Zeebrugge, and that the campaign of the Dardanelles will look like a dog fight compared to our attack."

General Patterson has not yet made up his mind regarding the treatment to be accorded the prisoners of war, of which there will no doubt be a large number. It is probable, however, that they will be brought to Dallas and be forced to count the windows in all of the skyscrapers—fitting indeed for the Houston prisoners. Their net will be East Texas black-and-patties and Trinity river water, while their

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Scout F.'s Telegram.
(Telegram) (Translation)
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"Philadelphia, April 30.—Gen. W. H. Patterson, Chairman, Board of Strategy, Elks' Army, Dallas, Tex. Complete plans of Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Temple, for Waco convention captured in Philadelphia today. Should reach Dallas Sunday. Success for Dallas now assured."

Confederates and Old Settlers May Hold Joint Picnic

Time and place for holding the next annual picnic of the McLennan County Confederate association, composed of veterans, sons and daughters of veterans, will be decided at a meeting of the directors of the association to be held at the county court house next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The plan of holding the annual celebration of the association jointly with the McLennan County Old Settlers' association will be discussed.

W. A. Poage, president of the Old Settlers' association, stated last night that he would appoint early in the week the executive committee to have charge of the arrangements for the annual picnic of the Old Settlers, and that this committee would meet with the directors of the Confederate association Saturday to discuss the joint celebration.

Seth P. Mills is president of the McLennan County Confederate association. Tom P. Stone is secretary, and County Judge George N. Denton is treasurer.

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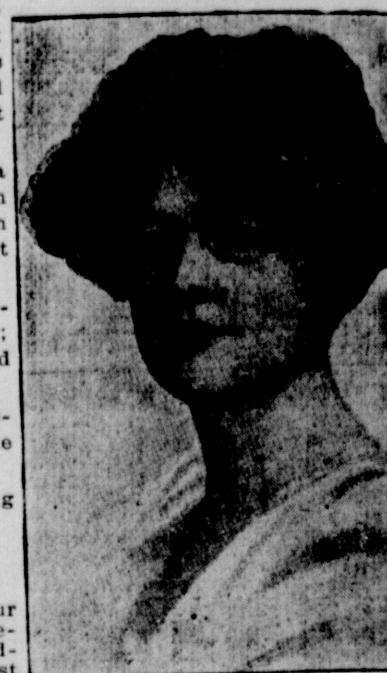
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New Attendance Record Is Made by First Baptists

More Than Six Hundred at Sunday School Campaign for Further Increase Started.

Superintendent D. S. Dodson and other officials of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church were gratified yesterday when they found that their campaign for 600 members in the school had resulted in the attendance of 622. The campaign has been on for a month and that this number was in attendance yesterday in spite of the threatening weather pleased the officers and teachers greatly.

Not content with this number, the school has set a standard of 700 members by June 1 and all departments of the school will work to that end.

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